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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Reserve Fund, 600,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

WE have authorised Mr EDWARD GEORGE to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

NORTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 26, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that our late assistant ASHEW generally known as "SMALL," is no longer in our Employ. Patrons will please note.

HIB NAM,
BRAZILERS, &c., Endicott Lane,
Hongkong, October 26, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPARD and Mr M. W. GIBB, are authorised to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration, at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co.,
PLUMBERS, and GAS FITTERS,
Queen's Road East,
HONGKONG.

September 18, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS,
AND
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE Undersigned, until further notice, offer to REMETAL VESSELS, Furnishing all Material and Labor, except METAL AND NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Sheet.

IRON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS requiring Three Cents. Paint or Tallow, Thirty Cents per Ton Register.

W. B. SPRATT & Co.,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, Inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

MANILA.

THE Undersigned has This Day OPENED at this Port a BUSINESS, consisting of HOTEL, SHIP-ORDINARY, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER, situated on the MOLE, facing the Bay.

Fresh Provisions and Water supplied on the shortest notice.

EDWARD VERRELL,
Proprietor.

Manila, September 12th, 1877.

HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, MANILA.

On the MOLE, near the Harbour-Master's Office, and within Ten Minutes' walk of the Merchants' Office.

Table d'Hôte, Bath, Billiards, &c.
EDWARD VERRELL,
Proprietor.

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Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. II.—Vol. VI.

"CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Rhymes of the Shi-king.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming, (Continued from Vol. V., page 367).

The Wild Silk-worms of the Province of Shantung.
Notes on Chinese Grammar (Continued from Vol. V., page 382).

Geographical Notes on the Province of Kiangsi.
Translations of Chinese School-books.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries—
Bankruptcy in China.

The Share taken by Chinese and Han-namen Respectively in the Government of China.

Laws of Sale amongst the Chinese.

Studies in Words—Roots Meaning One.

The Character of Chinese Antiquity.

Shin versus Shanghai.

A Chinese Primer.

A Rare Manchu Coin.

Wang Yao and Shun Historical Personals.

Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our OIL, certain parties have attempted to imitate our package.

Suits at law have been instituted against the HARBORS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING CO.,
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HORTON'S UNIVERSITY, Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHEW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd November, 1877, at Noon, An Invoice of H. ROGERS, Sons & Co.'s CUTLERY, comprising: Pen-knives, Sailor's Knives, Table and Dessert Knives, Razors, Best Sheffield Electro-plated Tea Sets, Coffee Services, Tea and Toddy Kettles, Mugs, Cruet Stands, Salt Cellars, Britannia Metal Tea and Coffee Pots, TOY PIANOS 5 to 12 Notes, Purse, Cash Boxes, Pipes, Wire Dish Covers.

Also,
Fire-proof Iron Chests, 24 to 36 inches, 8 cases Turkey Sponges.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 30, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

TUESDAY,

the 27th November, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 50 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01,—together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTHERFORD, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as FARM Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 224 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

And,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poko-fum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as FARM Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 34 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deal, or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR," "CITY OF TORONTO," &c.

NEW SEASON'S OIL BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Bush & Co.'s Celebrated COWBRAND DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb.

In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.

In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of GROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, and American Family MESS STORES.—As per their Price List.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS.

Dawson's Best London made GENTLE-MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.

BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.

ROUSSIN'S RUSSIAN ROPE and TARED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and in Pieces of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS.

Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

PENDES and FIRE IRONS.

Japanned TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS.

Garnett's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAFL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY, BOOKS.

NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL, EX QUONDA, AT \$8 PER TON.

Apply to

THE G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and East Point.

Hongkong, October 24, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMHON CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY known as Lot No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to

G. M. SMITH,
Canton.

October 15, 1877.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction, Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN BATES, Ph.D.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australia Mail Steam Co.'s S.S. "GIBB," will be despatched as above on or about the 9th November next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, October 25, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Comdt. MONTAGNY, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUET,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUET,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 20, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SOURABAYA.

The A 1 Dutch Barque "GROEN V. PRESTERER," Captain DE JONGE, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, October 30, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine "ABEL ABBOTT," J. CHASE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH," DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM," A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Barque "GEO. OROSHAW," GEO. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The S/S L. I. German Ship "GALATEA," JARREZ, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Capt. MONKMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Barque "WOODVILLE," T. E. NELSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 26, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A 1 British Bark "GEOLOGA," Capt. KERRIS, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, October 18, 1877

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FLETERS CASTLE,
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MCG. HEATON, whose delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 28, 1877. no5

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, October 28, 1877. no5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Penang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 28, 1877. no5

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Hindostan*, Captain MacTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 30, 1877. no5

GERMAN BARK MARCO-POLO, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of A.M. 37/1 } 35 cases Merchandise, via Hongkong, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance has been covered. WILDER & Co., Agents for Bark Marco-Polo.
Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

BRITISH BARQUE ELMSTONE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 19, 1877.

BARQUE STRATHMORE, FROM KURRAOHEE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 22, 1877.

BRITISH BARQUE MELBREE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 18, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 18, 1877. ap1

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
(To follow the *Chocoma*.)
The *A. 1* British Barque "EMERALD".
Capt. SKINNER will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROBERTO & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," Blasco, Master, will be dispatched as above on MONDAY Next, the 5th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. no5

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGIE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGIE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jol

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr. ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER therein.

CHAS. C. COHEN.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES AXTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procurement.

GEPP & Co., Agents.
Canton, November 1, 1877. jal

RABBITS, RABBITS, RABBITS.

NOW LANDING.

A CONSIGNMENT of FRESH PRESERVED RABBITS, 1 and 2 lb. Tins, from the NORTHERN RABBIT MEAT COMPANY, LIMITED, Kapunda, South Australia.

MACGOWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. no5

FOR SALE.

400 HD. P. O. T. E. R. (SARGAY AND PERKINS.)
Apply to TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 6th November, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of JAPANESE LACQUERED WARE, Straw-work Ware, Bronzes, Porcelain Ware, Tortoise-shell Ware, Swords, Cabinets, Vases, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bracelets, Necklaces, Toys, Napkin Rings, &c.

Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Lady's Jackets, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crapes Shawls, Olacks, and Seawees, Black and Coloured Silk, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. no5

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

CATERION, American ship, Captain W. Lull.—Stemmen & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain Nielsen.—Wm. Furlan & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wilder & Co.

CRANFORD, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wilder & Co.

FERNTOWER, British steamer, Capt. J. H. von Bergen.—Chinese.

NORTHERN STAR, British barque, Capt. J. Wortley.—Wilder & Co.

TRIO, Dutch barque, Capt. T. Westerveld.—Stemmen & Co.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingraham.—Russell & Co.

KATE GARNIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.

ONWARD, British schooner, Captain Heuer.—Lane, Crawford & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bates.—Russell & Co.

JACOTTA, Dutch brig, Captain Dickson.—Stemmen & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 31, *Fuyoo*, Chinese steamer, 920, A. Coed, Shanghai Oct. 23, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Oct. 31, *Cheung Hock Kian*, British steamer, 958, Scott, Amoy Oct. 29, General.—MAY HING.

Nov. 1, *Candida*, British ship, 768, Davidson, Cardiff June 12, Ocal.—OCEAN.

Nov. 1, *Taitian*, British steamer, 408, Young, Tamsui Oct. 23, Taiwan.—OCEAN.

Nov. 1, *H.M.S. Moorhen*, from Macao.

Nov. 1, *Peng-chou-hoi*, Chinese R. C., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 1, *Fleets Castle*, for Shanghai.

1, *Ningpo*, for Shanghai.

1, *Amoy*, for Macao, &c.

1, *Fuyoo*, for Canton.

1, *Constance*, for Manila.

1, *Shen-chi*, Ocl. g.b., for a Cruise.

CLEARED.

Dale, for Halphong.

Macedo, for Saigon.

Onward, for Saigon.

Northern Star, for Halphong.

Douglas, for Coast Forts.

PASSENGERS.

Per Fuyoo, from Shanghai, 120 Chinese.

Per Taitian, from Amoy, &c., 100 Chinese.

Per Moorhen, from Macao, 20 Chinese.

Per Peng-chou-hoi, from Canton, 20 Chinese.

Per Candida, from Cardiff, 120 Chinese.

Per Taitian, from Tamsui, 100 Chinese.

Per H.M.S. Moorhen, from Macao, 20 Chinese.

Per Peng-chou-hoi, from Canton, 20 Chinese.

Per Candida, from Cardiff, 120 Chinese.

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Per H.M

At the Marine Court to-day, W. E. scaman belonging to the British *Oreoswell*, was charged with refusal on the high seas on the 8th ult. appears that the Master (Gilbert W. occasion to find fault with the defence his bad steering, and the defendant him bad names. The Master then defendant's face, and he then returned on the plea of ill health. He further charged the complainant to fight, since put in irons and locked up in room. In answer to the Marine M. complainant said that the defendant out twice a day and as often as He was asked daily if he would give his duty and he refused. He was bread and water during his confinement as much of that as he liked to had not complained of illness. Complainant struck him. The defendant in defense, that he really was ill, the Captain struck him but admitted he had not complained about it if he being struck. He remained on said, because the Captain alleged it

Our occasional correspondent at sent us a communication last Monday which he referred to a collision which occurred between Colonel Pang and the Portuguese Government. We have made inquiries and have the following version from a Chinese source as to the origin of the difficulty. Some time ago four boat-people belonging to one of the Customs Station were arrested by the Portuguese authorities on a charge of having committed some offence within the jurisdiction of Macao, and were sent to six weeks' hard labour each. The Viceroy of Cochin China, hearing this, addressed a despatch to the Governor of Macao to the effect that he was receiving no reply, sent Colonel Macao to seek an interview. The Governor. He proceeded in the Revenue Cruiser *Peng-shao-han* on the evening of the 28th, and on the morning, he solicited an interview of Mr. S. B. Senghor Esquire, but he put him off to a further day.

ANOTHER ASSAULT.
Chi Asoo, coolie on board H.M.
ship *Mariane*, was summoned by L
a boatman also employed in the
for assaulting him with a knife
his head was cut. It appears
complaint was often treated w

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Do. (West bulb) 9 A.M.
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Do. Minimum over night

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PANAMA AND OCEANIC STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"NYZAM," Captain BARLOW, will leave
this on THURSDAY, the 8th November,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, October 27, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
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AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "OCEANIC" will be de-
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at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
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Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 7th November. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
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Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
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For further information as to Freight
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G. B. EMORY, Agent.
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Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
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PRAY WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamship Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

INSURANCES.

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CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE....." 230,000
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Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks in
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Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent interest
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OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
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tors of Business, in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

SHONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
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CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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POLICIES against FIRE granted on
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DISCOUNT of 20 per cent on the Premium.

OFFICE, 44, Bonham Street.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
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Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on Board
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Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20 per cent on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
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ESTABLISHED 1803.

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THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
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grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £210,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George the Third,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 per cent
allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for terms not exceeding
25,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one fire
risk, or to the extent of £18,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20 per cent allowed.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

INSURANCES.

IN THE GOODS OF
JAMES SMITH FERRIER.

Decedent.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cre-
ditors and other Persons having any
Claims or DEMANDS upon or against
the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIER,
late Master of the S.S. "ZALANDIA,"
who died at Sea on Board the said vessel,
on the 6th day of February 1877, and
whose Will was duly proved, and Letters
of Administration, with the Will annexed,
of whose personal Estate were duly granted
to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's
Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the
Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro-
bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of Sep-
tember 1877, are hereby required to send
in writing the particulars of their Claims
or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-
signed, WILLIAM HENRY BREBTON, the
Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at
the Office of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
BREBTON, 20 Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 15th day of January, 1878.
And notice is hereby given that at the
expiration of the last-mentioned day, the
said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-
tribute the Assets of the said JAMES
SMITH FERRIER amongst the parties
entitled thereto, having regard to the
Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN
has then had notice; and that the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the
Assets or any part thereof, so distributed
to any person of whose Claim the said
JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the
time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
Wm. H. BREBTON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

PIANOS and any other Musical Instru-
ments TUNED, REPAIRED,
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PIANOS on HIRE, by the Month or
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PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-
Hand, all in perfectly Good
Order, Guaranteed.

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climate to the order of the Underigned.

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addressed to
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A. HAHN,
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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Apply to
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DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the following list is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked "A," near the Kowloon shore "B," and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked "C." In conjunction with the following list, denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Office.
5. From P. and O. Office to the Naval Yard.
6. From Naval Yard to the Naval Wharf.
7. From Naval Wharf to the P. and O. Office.
8. From P. and O. Office to the Gas Works.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tonnage.	Days of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Admiral	Brit.	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	500	Oct. 8	P. H. Colomb
Chen-jui	A. D.	Chinese	80	3	20	Oct. 28	E. F. Collins
Christophoro Colombo	A. D.	Italian	2000				Cannery
Messiah	Brit.	military hospital	2691				
Victor Emanuel	Brit.	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14			Commodore Watson
Vigilant	Brit.	despatch vessel	854	2	280	Oct. 30	H. C. D. Ryder

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tonnage.	Days of Arrival.	Commander.
Audacious	Brit.	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	500
Chen-jui	A. D.	Chinese	80	3	20
Christophoro Colombo	A. D.	Italian	2000		
Messiah	Brit.	military hospital	2691		
Victor Emanuel	Brit.	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	
Vigilant	Brit.	despatch vessel	854	2	280

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tonnage.	Days of Arrival.	Commander.
Audacious	Brit.	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	500
Chen-jui	A. D.	Chinese	80	3	20
Christophoro Colombo	A. D.	Italian	2000		
Messiah	Brit.	military hospital	2691		
Victor Emanuel	Brit.	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	
Vigilant	Brit.	despatch vessel	854	2	280

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